

Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Civil Rights

Date November 10, 2003

To Health & Human Services Committee

Referral to: NONE

Subject: Administrative Rules of the Minneapolis Civilian Police Review Authority

Recommendation

That the City Council receive and file this report and recommend that the City Council

adopt the proposed rules.

Previous Directives

None

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Financial Impact (Check those that apply)
X No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
Action requires use of contingency or reserves
Other financial impact (Explain):
Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information Attached

On October 29, 2003, the Civilian Review Authority Board held a public hearing regarding its proposed Administrative Rules. After discussion, the Board voted to forward the attached Rules for consideration by the Health & Human Services Committee. The Board requests the Committee forward the Rules to the full Council for adoption.

The Civilian Review Authority Board adopts these rules in accordance with Minneapolis ordinance and with the intent of identifying the Authority's process for fairly and legally adjudicating citizen complaints of police misconduct.

The proposed Administrative Rules and a brief statement of purpose are attached.